

No. 6083 號三十八零千六第	日六十月四年丑丁	緒光 HONG	KONG, MONDAY, MAY 28TH,	877. 一拜禮	號八十二月五英 港香	[Price \$2\frac{1}{2} PER MONTH.
No. 6083 號三十八零千六第 Arriyals.	Notices of Firms.	To be Let.	Auctions. Public auction.	ntimations.		Intimations. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOGHOW.
Ballast.—Order.	have This DAY opened a BRANCH of our Firm at Amor in connection with Swatow. Mr. M. G. SCOTT will not us	No. 10. ALBANY ROAD, at present oc-	THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mesers, OLTPHANT & Co. to Sell by	HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.	HAYE JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF COPE BROTHERS & Co.'s	THE Steamship "YESSO," Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the
Ashton, Foothow 22nd May, Amoy Cur Age 24th, and Swatow 25th, General.—D. 2m 7.	OVD KHOO TEONG POH & Co.	upied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOOLUM, Fur- lished.	Public Auction, at their Godowns, Prays, THIS DAY, the 28th May, 1877, at 12 o'Clock Noon, on account of the concerned,— A Lot of 15lbs, DRILLS, PMCD, and 12lbs.	No. 186.—GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Notice is hereby given that Messra: BUB.	TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES. COPES' GOLDEN CLOUD. COPES' BRISTOL BIRDSEYE.	above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LABRAIK & Co
	NOTICE. VE THIS DAY established myself at morns AGEN! for the Firm of LLOYD. TEONG POH & CO.	tf 513 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877.	SHEETINGS, all more or less damaged. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash' before delivery in Mexicon Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots.	BUCK and SON, of 24 Lime Street, London, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 for the REGISTRATION in this Colony of their TRADE MARK as applied	Copes' SMOKING MIXTURE. Copes' PEERLESS CIGARETTES. Copes' BOUQUET CIGARETTES.	FOR SAIGON. THE Steamship
May 26, Western Chief, British ship, 750, W. C. Hewer, London 16th December, 2m 7	M. G. SCOTT. 42 Amsy, 11th May, 1877.	and Water laid on. Apply to 9. Hollywood Road.	with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	to WHITE LEAD, PAINTERS' COLOURS, OIL, and VARNISH, and that the same has been duly registered. By command,	COPES' FAIRY OIGARETTES. COPES' FANCY BRILLIANTS.	will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 31st instant.
May 26, Taiwan, British steamer, 408, M. M. Young, Tamsui 23rd May, and Amoy in our 25th, General.—D. Darbaik & Co.	DHUNJEEBHOY BYRAMJEE MEHTA'S Interest and Responsibility Firm CEASED on the 30th April last. Firm now consists of Mr. ROOSTUMJEE	528 Hongkong, 5th April, 1877. TO LET, (With Immediate Possession).	811 Hongkong, 28th May, 1877. PUBLIO AUCTION.	(Signed) J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Scoretary. Mesars. Hubbuck and Son's Grnuine	Hongkong, 28th May, 1877. [4w 809	For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING, Bonham Strand. 807 Hongkong, 28th May, 1877.
May 26. Amor, British steamer, 814, G. H. Dhund Drewes, Shanghai 20th May, General.— SORAR: Stemssen & Co.	THE WOODWALLA. R. DHUNJEEBHOV & Co.	A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, known HS PARSER VILLA, situated at ROBIN- SON ROAD, with Out-houses, Flower and Voge- table Gardens attached, and Gas laid on.	HE Undersigned has received instructious from Dr. Stout to Seil by Public Auction, THIS DAY.	Choose are always kept in Stock by their	TATE R. F. PANIZZA,	DENTAL NOTICE. N and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S
Akermann, Canton 26th May, General. —Stemseen & Co. Pointinh steemer 606 A G. WF	NOTIOE. I have This Day () PENED a BRANCH of our FIRM at AMOY. Mr. F. F.	tf 795] D. NOWKOJEE, Hongkong Hotel.	the 28th May, 1877, ut 2-o'Clock P.M., at his Residence No. 1, Alexandra Terrace,—The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-	T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.	PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED.	Consulting and OPERATING ROOMs will be on the Ground-floor of the HOTEL DE L'Univers. t! 808 Hougkong, 28th May, 1877.
Walker, Swatow 26th May, General.— ELWH Kwok Acheong. Port.	RUSSELL & Co.	thoroughly repaired) known as FLET- OHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Control De-	TURE, &c., comprising Chunson and GREEN DAMASK COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES. BLACK WOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES. GASALIERS and GAS BRACKETS, PIER	WOODBERRY'S American COTTON CAN- VAS. MANILA (Santa Mesa) ROPE, Assorted	References from many well-known Residents.	PIANO TUNING.
Clearances. MR	Joz eronghoust the study 200	Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or Boarding Establishment.	GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, CARD TABLES, and SKIN RUGS. DINING TABLE, DINNER, DESSERT,	GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE, from 1 inch to 5 inches.	Orders sent to care of Mesers. Knuss & Co.	FACTURER, REPAIRER, and TUNER, hegs leave to inform the Community of Hone- kong of his arrival at this Port on a visit, and that he is now prepared to TUNE and RE-
MAY 26TH. William H. Deity, American bark, for San First of Francisco.	PARTNERS in our FIRM from the	nactor with the above froming the lightener	WARE: IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES,	to 24 Thread. HAMBRO LINES, STICK LINES. SPUNYARN. &c.	794 Hongkong, 25th May, 1877.	PAIR PIANOS HARMONIUMS, &c., at Moderate Charges, during his short stay. Orders left in care of Messes, Liane, Craw- FORD & Co., or Messes, Chas, J. Gaupp & Co.,
Montgomeryshire, British str., for Saigon. Villa do Rivadavia, Spinish brig, for Maulia.	16th April, 1877. [3m 590] NOTICE. INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of	be divided, the Lower Storey having an entirely senarate Entrance and Garden. Gas, Water,	made WRITING DESK. FOLDING CHAIRS, GLASS BOOK, ASE, MARRIE-TOP TOILET	FROST'S (English) SEIZING, in Hanks, As-	CHILDREN or an INVALID LADY proceeding to	will meet with promot attention. 789 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877.
Alphington, British bark, for Touron. Press, OKAS	Mr. W. H. BELL in the Hongkong Daily and the Business connected therewith, ED on the Stat December last. Business will, in future, be conducted	Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors.	One SEWING MACHINE and STAND. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to	HAND LEADLINES. PATENT SIGNAL HALLIARDS. LOGLINES, FISHING LINES, &c.	care of Daily Press Office. 694 Hongkong, 4th May, 1877. "JAPAN GAZETTE,"	THE ANNUAL MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club House on THURSDAY, the Stat instant, at
May 26, Esmeralda, German bark, for	Own Booon t. YORICK JONES MURROW, Proprietor,	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877. [625]	be on view on and after SATUEDAY, the 26th instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots	SQUEEJEES. Ship's SCRAPERS. PORT LIGHTS and DECK LIGHTS. SIDE LIGHTS and MASTHEAD LAMPS.	YOKOHAMA.	H. E. WODEHOUSE. Hon, Sec., V. R. C.
Bangkok. May 26 Bongs German schooper, for Hai-	NOTICE.——	Company, Limited. TURNER & Co.	with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,		Gazette, Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements for that Paper, will be received a	THE CURRENCY MEMORIAL TO HIS EXCELLENCY
May 26, ONWARD, British schooner, for M. H. Newchwang.	WM. O. H()WLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIBM'S NAME per procura- WILLIAMS & Co.	TO LET.	723 Hongkong, 10th May, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION.	NEEDLES. CUTTON WASTE. WHITE-FLAX PACKING.	Hongkong 23rd May, 1877. EATING'S INSEUT POWDER	the priet the plemotial diams amounted to and
May 26, Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, for 6m Macao: May 26, America, German ship, for Cebu.	1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876. NOTICE. R. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the	No. 1, D'AGUILAR STREET, Intely in the occupation of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIX & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE No. 1, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. Possession from the 1st June	to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.	WIRE and HAIR TUBE BRUSHES. CASTOR OIL.	other Inacots are Destroyed by KEATING INSECT DESTROYING POWDER, which	nusatisfactory state of the Correccy, and re- guests that no Legislation may be made which would jeopardise or postpone the advent of a clean undefaced British Dollar for Hongkong.
gon and Marseilles. May 26, MAGPIE, British gunboat, for porary Macao.	Business of my Office, during my tem-	next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	the 30th day of May, 1877, at Noon, on Board the Hulk OHASE," lately used as the Gaupowder Depôt, as sh	TALLOW. PEACOCK'S COMPOSITION PAINT. PAINT BRUSHES, all sizes. THOMAS HUBBUOK AND SON'	in time is, and Bottles, by Thomas Krating St. Paul's Churchyard, London, and a	Oclony, Native as well as Foreign, (the Shroffs
May 26, Fu-vew, Chinese str., for Shanghai. May 26, Namoa, British str., for East Coast. 2, Clu May 27, W. H. Deity, American bark, for Hor	Register of Shipping. th Chambers. ngkong, 19th March, 1877. [8m. 430]	TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.	now lies in this Harbour, off Stonecatter Island, with one ANCHOR and CHAIN. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Vessel to be at Purchaser	PAINTS and OILS. HUBBUCK'S TURPENTINE. WYDENES'S Puls ROTLED LINSEED OH	**	attached the Signatures of over 150 Bankers, Merchants, Professional Men, Engineers, Manu-
San Francisco. May 27, Montgomeryshies, British str., for Saigon. May 27 Arroy British str. for Capton	NOTICE. E WEST POINT FOUNDRY (LATE THE P. & O. FOUNDRY).	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. t# 458 Hongkong, 1st March, 1877.	risk on the fall of the bammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer, 765 Hongkong, 18th May, 1877.	HUBBUCK'S PALE BRIGHT VARNISH. HUBBUCK'S BLACK VARNISH. HUBBUCK'S UOPAL VARNISH, in Quar	The Undersigned having been appoint	of Messar. SHARP & Co., Bank Buildings, where Printed Copies may be obtained. Copies also lie for signature at several of the
가는 사고 있다면 가운데 있는 사 <u>는 가는 생활으로 하고 있다.</u> 하는 것 같은 가는 것 같습니다.	business in connection with the above to dressed to A. JOHNSTON, Manager;	STREET, with immediate Possession.	PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT ATKINSON & Co. bave r	Quart Cans. HUBBUCK'S WHITE ZINC VARNISH, Quart Cans. HUBBUCK'S FRENCH POLISH, in Qua	AGENTS of the above Company at HONG KONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to a cept Risks and issue Policies by any First-clast Steamers, at CURRENT RATES, payable eith	G. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, or No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
ARRIVED. Per Yesso, str., from East Coast: — 517	KWOK ACHEONG, Proprietor. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877. NOTICE.	tf 243 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877.	Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the S0th May, 1877, at Noon, on the Premis	HUBBUCK'S WHITE ZINC PAINT. HUBBUCK'S WHITE LEAD. HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD.	here in London, in Liverpool, or at the pricipal Ports of India and the East. BIRLEY & Co., Agents.	being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six or
Chinese, deck. —Per Amoy. str., from Shaughni:— Mr. and Mrs. Kassburg, Miss O'Harra and Firm	R. GUSTAV OFTO DRISHAUS has been admitted a PARTNER in our from the lat of January, 1876.	PANY: FETHE Undersigned. Agents for the above	lately occupied by Messrs. Broadbear, Anthony & Co.,— THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS	HUBBUCK'S BLACK PAINT. HUBBUCK'S GREEN PAINT. HUBBUCK'S YELLOW PAINT.	CANTON INSURANCE OF FIC	A) IM IN WHID DITTELL WITH A PARTY OF THE PA
145 Chinese. Per Jaiman, str., from Tameni, &c.:	769 - Amoy, 12th May, 1877. VIUTURIA DISPENSARY.	against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on an one FIRST-CLASS RISK,	TERMS.—Gash only, on tall of the name	HUBBUCK'S BROWN OX DE PAINT. HUBBUCK'S BROWN OX DE PAINT. HUBBUCK'S FINE PAINTS, in 11b. Tins		FRENCH GOODS, ed 44 OUEEN'S ROAD. HONGKONG.
Per Norma, str., from Swatow :- Claptuina Meyer and Ombilman, 2 Europeans, above	N and after the 16th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the e-named Dispensary will be carried on by Undersigned.	A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 / will be made on the premium charged on a Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the	804 Hongkong, 26th May, 1877. HENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN	1 /200 lbs. escu.	to fornish the Undersigned with a LIST	Notices to Consignees.
DEPARTED.	WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager. 1887 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876.	issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Inturance Compan	ROM this date, until further notice, a count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon, urrent local rates of premia will be allow	the SOUPS, &c. OllMAN'S STORES of all kinds.	butors may be arranged. Returns not rende prior to the 31st August next will be adjust by the Office, and no claims or alterations	ed NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Per William H. Daity, for San Francisco: 219 Obinese. Per Meikony, str., for Saigon & Murseilles:	ONGKONG A SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. D.UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollar	3 339 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUB INSURANCE COMPANY.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	ats. 978 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877.	be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co General Agents. 4m 675 · Hongkong, 1st May, 1877.	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
Mons. Monot, Courchi, and So Kitchi. For R.E.S. Singapore. Mr. T. T. Riechmann. For Calcutta. Mr. Shepperd. For Batavia. Madame	Court of Directors: Chairman, H. Hoppius, Esq.	BROM this date, until further notice, a di count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed	PANY OF MANCHESTER AND	NOMINAL, High and Low Pressure, w	PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL ETE. NAVIGATION COMPANY.	of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter- signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
Wachtels and 4 children. For Marseilles. Madame Beguer, Messrs, Plichon, W. A. Smith, Kinear, de Mortier, August Hilly, H. Osburgh, E. R. W. E.	lemity Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.		The Engine is quite new; was manufactum.	oar- COMMENCING with the "Gwalle are leaving Hongkong on the 2nd June,	and
Per Montgomeryshire, str., for Saigon: 30 Chinese. TO DEPART.	Chief Manager. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	NOTICE. T ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEA	Jurrent Rates.	late Firm of RUSSELL and STURGIS, Manila Particulars may be obtained on applica	tion Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed TO I DON, via Suez Canal, calling at Southampto	ON-
and the second	ondon Bankers—London and County Bank. HONGKONG.	TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANT INSURANCE COMPANY	1000	ADAM LIND, Superintender 20d 789 Houghoug, 14th May, 1877.	the above Ports, Consignees of Goods by
The Swedish bark Capilla reports left Swatow 1 pe	INTEREST ALLOWED. In (Jurrent Deposit Accounts at the rate er cent. per annum on the daily balance. In Tixed Deposits:—	of Day been TRANSFEREED to THE MARII INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street London.	SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.	THE IRON SOREW STEAM "ALBAY." The above steamer was built in Glasgor	Public of Hongkong and Kowloon win the therter of our Steam-launch "CUM SI	that the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
throughout the passage. The British steamship Esmeralda reports left	For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum 6 12	By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT Secretary. 137, Leadenball Street, London,	UAPITAL—EZ,000,000	1872, by Messrs. Dobbie & Co., under spearing of Lloyde, and her machinery and be survey of Lloyde, and her machinery and be survey. It was Howden &	edial (plying between Peddar's Wharf and Tann oiler choi) by Mr. Buxoo, will expire on the	30th unless notice to the contrary is given before will 2 P.M. TO-DAY.
The Deitigh starrights Nover vanorta left bus	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. redits—granted on approved Securities, a ry description of Banking and Exchanginess transacted.	nd let January, 1877. ige TATHE MARINE INSURANCE COMPAN	THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkon, the above Company, are prepared to g Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the s	and is well adapted for the Philippine, Ut	pairs [The Pare will be as usual until further	mul ET 31: 111 be connected and by
Swatow on 26th May, and had N.E. winds and confine weather. Au	Orafis—granted on London, and the chameroial places in Europe, India, Austral rerica, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager	ESTABLISHED 1886.	nt the usual rates, subject to a discourage. Twenty per cent. (20 %)	outfit were supplied by the Hongkong Whampon Dock Company, and in March of tresent year her engines and boiler	f the Praya Centre Wind KEE & Co., Praya Centre 669 Hongkong, 29th April, 1877.	Agents. 7d 805 Hongkong, 26th May, 1877. BARQUE HOPE, FROM LONDON.
Tameul on 2 and May, and Amoy on the 25th. The first-part light variable winds and rain, and the latter part strong N.N.E. winds and cloudy	No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 29th March, 1877	With reference to the foregoing adverti ment, The Marine Insurance Company This Day taken over the Business of the Lo	ise. chinese insurance companion. (Limited).	DIMENSIONS.—Length between Perpendicu 170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Dept Hold from Cailing to Main Deck, 9	HIENTAL HOT) WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPERTY OF S.	Cargo are requested to send in their Bills
Weather. In Amny, H.M.S. Hornet, strs. Pearl, Holywood, Hwai Yuen, and Ajax. The British steamship Amoy reports left	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the about Company, are prepared to GRANT I	DON AND OBJENTAL STEAM TRANSIT OF PANY, and has appointed Mr. A. MCIVER N. its AGENT at HONGKONG.	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.	5 inches; Height from Main Deck to uside of Awning Deck, 7 feet 4½ inches. Ma- Gross Tonnage.—550 Tons.	- Wines, Spirite, &c., of the Best Quality - English French; and German Spoken	only. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
Shanghai on 20th May, and had light N.E. St winds and beavy Easterly excelling for an Tai- chow Island; thence to Lamocks strong breeze and heavy sea and fine, clear weather; from	JRANCES at Current Rates, MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Comparts, 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE my. Manager. 20, Old Broad Street, London,	accordance with the Company's Articles of sociation. Two-thirds of the Profits are d	Ass CARGO DAPACITY.—About 9,000 picule, of tops Measurement (40 feet.)	RENTS COLLECTED.	and expense.
thence to port moderate and fine weather. - The British ship Western Chief reports left:	COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Ist January, 1877. 7 THE Undersigned is prepared to Account to Risks and Issue Policies on balance	buted annually to Contributors, whether S bolders or not, in proportion to the net an EPP of Premia contributed by each, the rema third being carried to Reserve Fund.	Ount DRAFT.—Light 9 feet; Loaded 123 feet. Spren.—Light Knots on consumption of 9 tons of Coals per 24 Hours. Bunker Capacity.—75 tons Coals.	BROWN JONES & Co., - UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
books the British ship Hermine, from Liverpool to New to York, 20 days out, in lat. 35.21 N. ps	THE undersigned having been appoint Agents for the above Company, are pared to accept risks against Fire at our stee, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.	rent First-class Steamer. A. McIVER,	General A ++ 951 Nonzkong. 17th April, 1873.	try, and five state rooms, with accomm	Pan. 20) 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. VEE SUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 28th instant for shipment per steamer PRIAM.
jer, in long, 25,30 W. and lat. 14.6 N. On Sth Echroary, spoke the British bark Hope, from Newport to Anjer, 48 days out, in lat. 3 S. and	of 39 Hongkone, 18th November, 1872.	nts, 288 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877. THE SOUTTISH IMPERIAL INSURAN	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.	ENGINE.—A pair of Howden's Patent and Low Pressure Engines of 90 H	High Have always on band LARGE STOC lorse- every description of COAL. inder Address, care of HOO-TY-LOONS &	799 Hong kong, 25th May, 1877.
long. 26.28 W. On 25th February, spoke the British bark Lady Louiss, from Gondon to Swan River, 66 days out. On 4th May, spoke the bark Fitzroy, from Swan River to Shanghai.	THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. BEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.	COMPANY. 13HE Undersigned, having been appoint	Agents in Hongkong for the above ated pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION and SHIPPERS to the low rates of pre-	Of PROPELLER.—Bessemer steel of 4 blades, mium	with CALIFORNIA	MONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque
21 days out. Had very beavy weather the first part of the passage until getting the N.E. trades, I after which mostly light winds and fine weather.	A GENOIES at all—the—Treaty Ports Ohina and Japan, and at Singap algon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insura	ore against FIRE on Buildings and on Good the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, submore the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, submore the extent of £10,000.	s to Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and opicet THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be all on risks to ports in China, Japan, the P	ON E. Boiler on deck. Boiler on deck.	Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for	Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed ition; and stored at Consignees fisk and expense. Lake Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
tow on the 25th. From Foochow to Amoy had	ranted at the rates of Premium current at cove-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.	Attention is invited to a considerable re- tion in premia for Life Insurance in China.	duction pines; and the Straits. On risk to all ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN 1875 CENT. (15 %) only.	PER working pressure of 60 pounds. PER MORRIS & R. 498 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.	AY. Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's, Tuse. NOW ON SALE.	Nat. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. 779 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1877.
kong cloudy weather and light Easterly winds.	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoret Congressor. let November, 1871. SATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURAN	Share in the Bonus to be declared on December for the quinquennial period ending. A. MACGHEATO	then ti 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874.	GEVEN CHINESE HOUSES, situated Company Road East.	ed on BOUND VOLUMES of the China Co	Frice Carro are requested to soud in their Bills
In Foochow, strs. Glenearn, Penguin, Glenfinlas, Doucalion, Fleurs Castle. Olympia, Hankwang,	OOMPANY.	1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. CHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPA	NY. IMCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTE	For Particulars, apply to	NG. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COME	of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter- ANY, signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Holywood, and H.M. ganboat Hornet. In Swa- tow, stre. Tientsin. Norna, and Hochung. On the 22nd the steamship Hankwang arrived at Pa-	Agents for the above Company, are mared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE RISKS.	A Agents to the above Company at Port, are prepared to grant Policies age	ainst	- L REDUCED PRICE \$1.		or on and expense.
Co.'s hulk in tow, On the 23rd, the steamship is Killarney left Amoy for Foodbow. On the 24th, I	n London, or at the principal ports of Li Australia, and the East. A REAKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and (DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & C DNg 17 717 Hongkong 9th November, 1868	prepared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE DEPARTMENT.	&c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandavin P.	ronun- Subject to a Discount of 20 % on the pre	
On the 25th, passed a British gonboat, off Cape of Good Hope, bound into Swatow.	RISKS. FIRE RISKS.	COMPANT. COMPANT.	Policies at current rates, payable either in London, or at the principal Ports of China, and Australia.	India Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURA	NUL TIME Undersigned is prepared to	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are bereby requested to send in their Grant Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Conn.
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For many years past the Hongkong Ge- this cotton and currency combination has neral Chamber of Commerce has retained the now obtained forms a curious comment upon | years of age her mother put her into a brothel peans do, even with the assistance, of all their pltimo, when the pioneer vessel, the steamer merchants, especially as the addition of such a confidence of the public, and it has by its the policy of concealment by which the influence, ever exerted on the side of "the whole proceeding has been characterised from greatest good to the greatest number," be- first to last. come to be regarded as a reliable authority

meeting held under the new presidency. the last sitting of the Chamber that a vote had been carried in favour of the Chinese petition for making defaced coins legal tender in Hongkong,

From information gathered in general conversation we understood that one of the members had remonstrated against the convening of a private meeting upon a subject of a peculiarly popular and public character, and that in reply the Chairman bad stated that the letter from the Government, to consider which the Chamber had been convened had been marked "private." We believe, however, that this was an entire (although doubtless unintentional) misstatement. The letter simply asked the opinion of the Chamber upon the currency question in general, and upon the enclosed petition from Chinese, which had been previously advertised. The notion of the Government addressing the Chamber of Commerce, a society emimpression that, for some inscrutable roason, served. However, it is now time to speak, long and costly one. and we say unlesitatingly that the course pursued by the Chamber has been most unwise, and not at all calculated to elevate it in popular estimation. several previous - occasions the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has thrown open its meetings not only to reporters for the Press, but to the general public. There is no doubt that this course should have been adopted at the meeting on the currency question, when members might have been deter-With brief descriptions of Hongkone the red from proceedings wholly at variance from those principles by which its deliberations have been always guided. The position taken We did not come here to reform the cur-

is admittedly selfish, and consequently false. roucy, but to make as many dollars in as short a time as possible, and get away with them." -the very policy which our enemies at home unprincipled selfishness and greed of gain of the China merchants have from time to time they had sent him to Kowloon city to see claims of foreigners for fulfilment by the Chi- reported that he had died. No trace has yet nese of treaty obligations. As our astonishment subsides our displea-

sure is aroused, for the circumstances of the Hongkong cotton and yarn trade during the last three months afford a clue to the whole matter. There had been a united opposition, all went well until she came abreast of Kellet's by all the foreign importers without exception. for two months against the demands of the very few minutes she fell to pieces and sank in Chinese traders. Hongkong was bound as mid channel, quite away from any assistance one man—British, American, Native-Indian German, and other houses—to resist the demands of the Chinese cotton brokers, who insisted upon the acceptance of defaced coin. We repeat that the whole Colony was at one the captain of Mesers. MacEwen, Frickel and upon the matter. In the meantime stocks in Hongkong continued to increase, whilst those picked all the men off the spar and took them in Canton fell very short; at last hopes brightened, buyers from the East and West the master of the lorcha went to their rescue.

coast came forward, and a few days more of firmness and the victory would have been won. Suddenly consternation spread amongst the importers. The most influential house was AMOY Mesers. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. reported to have made a large sale for chopped coin. A second and a third followed. The NINGPO......... Mesérs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. smaller merchants were then obliged to yield, and the Chinese combination carried the day. HANKOW and | Messrs, Hall & Holtz and Kelly | Business in cotton and yarn, which had been very much restricted for two months, was now renewed, and many of the Indian agents of Bombay and Calcutta firms saw no escape from the horns of the dilemma on which they deen Dock. had been placed but in a cordial acceptance of chapped currency. Some still resolutely hold out; and the feeling is deep in the prisoner said that he picked them up at the back minds of many that they have been betrayed. BANGKOK. Messrs. Malharbe, Julien & Co. A few days after a private meeting of the ment to the constable, he was fined \$1. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was convened, the usual advertisement was withheld from the newspapers, and members were surprised to find, when the question was brought forward, that all the merchants who had sold their goods for chopped dollars to be received a month hence were desirous that a law be passed to compel their acceptance as legal tender in Hongkong! We make no comment upon this proceeding, except that we think His Excellency John POPE HENNESSY will not require the aid of cognised as having been in gaol before: a Currency Commission to see through this arrangement, and moreover that the recommendation based upon it will hardly carry the was fined \$1. weight which should attach to the dictum of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. It is satisfactory to know that now there is a and the sooner a meeting is called to reverse it the more creditable it will be for all con- drop again, and would fight hard to resist the of the great typhdon of 1874 its disastrous corned. A very grave responsibility rests Notice. To avoid delay in the execution of upon the Chamber in tendering advice to the If he had a bat and a pair of old chose he the result of being unprepared. Steamers were were were were in the afternoon, a paper on the "Use of Orders it is particularly requested that all Government upon this important question. His Ercelleucy the Lieutenant-Governor is entitled to the most disinterested counsel

on all subjects wherein the welfare of the Turs information supplied by Reuter indicate people at large has been concerned. Ten that the position of affairs in the East of should be published in the local papers, and to Russia; Servia, repenting having made witness to be tampered with. for the last eight years, during the whole of terms with the Porte, is apparently anxious which the Hon. P. Ryrie has occupied the to follow suit; and in Greece an agitation for take yesterday. chair, the Press has been uniformly represented. war is going on. On the other hand, the Great pains have always been taken that the Circassians have chosen the moment for anaccounts of meetings, and of the various im other attempt to throw off the voke of the 10 of 1867, for that she, in disregard of the distant from one another. portant commercial and political subjects CZAR, and the Turks are very naturally ordinance, kept the girl two nights in her bones -At Port Lionis, Mauritius, the result of years satisfactorily occupied during the absence of Being naked if he was not afraid such a beverage | Oburch, A committee was appointed to condiscussed should be as full and accurate as lending them all the assistance they can. possible, and as a result, an increasing interest | The Circussians have never been contented

from the leaders of our commerce. It seems,

however, to have been entirely overlooked that

the coinage of this place is of more importance

to the meanest huckster in the island than

to the head of the wealthiest house in China,

and that the interests of both bave equal

I has been felt in the proceedings of the Cham-I under Russian rule, and were not conquered ! ber. It is not the public alone who have de- without great difficulty. But it needs no rived advantage from this publicity. The prophet to foretell that their rebellion will several Committees have been kept well up to prove useless. They must ultimately submit fectual check to the inauguration of any policy a wild country; the people are a primitive race | was open. inconsistent with the fundamental principle living in scattered villages; and the trade and above referred to. It is unfortunate that manufactures of the country are utterly inthis should have been reversed at the first significant. The whole population is probably little over half a million; and the different No little surprise was expressed upon the tribes are not always on the best of terms with announcement made on the breaking up of each other. No doubt they are now united in the effort to regain their independence, but the attempt is a mistake which it is to be feared they will have cause to rue hereafter. It is now evident that the Russian army is still on the Roumanian side of the Danube, for the telegram says that the CZAR will proceed to Ployesti (spelt Ploiesti on the maps) on the 2nd proximo, when active operations on the Danube are expected. Ployesti is a small town, with a population of three to four thousand, situated about thirtytwo miles north of Bucharest, and is chiefly noted for its wool fair. It is a considerable distance from the Bulgarian frontier, but would seem to have been chosen as a rendezvous by a portion of the Russian army. It is probable that the Roumanian troops will join the Russians there. The weather has no doubt retarded operations to some extent, for it is stated that a flood has carried away several bridges and parts of railways in Roumabracing about a hundred individuals, privately nia, but the Russians will be sure to push upon such a subject is absurd. We, however, on matters during the summer months. felt indisposed to refer to it, being under the At present they have achieved little to boast of, and as the Turks are fighting the Government wished secrecy to be ob- with desperation they will find the war a

> H.M.S. June came round from Aberdeen dock on Saturday evening, and the steamer Benarty early yesterday morning.

The maximum temperature at the Peak durng the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Gazette, was 72.0, the minimum 65.0; at the Harbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 81.0 and the minimum 71.0. 2.83 on board, was fined \$10; in default, twenty relegical observation at the disposal of Euroinches of rain fell during the week.

We notice that the Hongkong Humane Society have taken premises in Duddell street, in which they have stored their wagon, rocket apparatus, life-bolts, and other property of the society. Now that every thing is ready and in working order it is to be hoped that the society will be reinforced by new members and that practice will be at once commenced, so that they may be ready to meet any emergency.

ne of the Applichow villagers is suid to have lied from the effects of wounds received on the occasion of the raid made upon that place by pirates recently. He received several shots his thighs, and although the police pressed his are ever quoting against us. The so-called friends to allow him to be taken to hospital they refused, and it was found one morning hat he had disappeared. His friends said that been most unjustly urged as an answer to the doctor there, and a few days afterwards they been found of the robbers.

> We have to record another case of laudable exertion on the part of a Chinaman is saving the lives of his countrymen in the barbour, which took place on Saturday afternoon. A | Servia move. iunk laden with stone left Shaukiwan for Yowmah-tee at two p.m. with a crew of seven, and Island, when she began all at once to break up on account of her rottenness and cargo. In except what might be obtained from a passing: vesse). The captain and his crew escaped on a portion of the mast which became separated from the wreck, and, clinging to it, were being swept down by the strong flood tide then running, when their perilous position was seen by Co.'s cargo boat, who at once bore down on them, and lowering his sampan, successfully on board, afterwards landing the poor fellows by means of his small boat on the Kowloon shore. So rapid was the occurrence that the men saved nothing of their personal effects; and as tions is going on. be police at Kowloon were made cognisant o the affair, we trust the authorities will not be slow in recognising the promptitude with which

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 26th May. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

on H.M. ship Juno, were charged with being stragglers and were sent on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel as their own vessel was in the Aber-

CUTTING TREES. Mok Aping, a doctor, was charged with the unlawful possession of some roots of trees. The of the Government Gardens, where some digging was going on. Having made a different state

exposing for sale in the Eastern Market a ject, even to those who have no particular inquantity of rotten fieb. The prisoner said he terest in "those who go down to the sea in did not intend to sell the fish. He was giving | ships," becomes of importance, and by all tawny. Fined \$2.

Chan Aseo, a hawker, was charged with theatre, and was fined \$1. STEALING FIREWOOD

sentenced to six months' hard labour, being re- to those proceeding to sea ! A DISORDERLY WATCHMAN.

Theofilo Marcal, a watchman at Hung-ham charged with drunkness and disorderly conduct

and cauble him to produce a ship the magisfood, in the guol/ BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESO,

----THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN. a young girls in the colour for \$100 for the title to be weighed. The publicity which purpose of prostitution, came on again. Ohan Abing, the prosecutrix, said she was 17 in the Western Suburbs of Canton, her mother | philosophical instruments. the same story she had told before.

the girl came on the 23rd instant. prisoner. She was willing to be a prostitute, and The distance of the storm can be approximated greek. went willingly to the prisoner's house. She did by observing the rate and amount of fall of say at the Registrar-General's office that the the barometer, taken in connection with the prisoner bought ber at Canton from her mother observations of the winds and the clouds.

or \$100, but that was a mistake.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 26th May.

BEFORE H. G. TROMSETT, Esq., R.N. THE "MONTGOMERYSHIRE." John Sturrook, master of the British steamer Montgomeryshire, charged William Martin, firethe 25th instant.

BREACH OF PASSENGERS ACT.

ing passengers in excess of the number allowed rienced at the north end, in lat. 25 deg. N., if against the pricks."-Daily News. by license on the 24th instant contrary to the diameter of the storm be of any extent The constable said at about 11 am on the approach of typhoons might be predicted or 24th he went to Yow-mah-tee Wharf and counted the South Coast of Chine, when by continued seventy-eight passengers landing from the and systematic observations the mean daily

in his calculation, as they were there in addition. best, wind, rain, cloud, moisture, and electri-He had a constable stationed to see that no one loity, for a change of weather implies a change The defendant, who said that other men came | In speaking of the present means of meteo daya' imprisonment-

ATEST TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." . . (Vid Southern Route.) THE WAR.

OPERATIONS OF THE TURKISH TLEET. Several Turkish ironclade are bombarding Russian towns on the Concasus Coast. THE ARMY OF THE DANUBE. --

The Emperor of Russia will go to Ployesti on the 2nd of June, when notive operations on the Danube are expected. HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF SERVIA. -- PROBABLE

INTERVENTION OF AUSTRIA. Warlike preparations are being made in Sera, notwithetanding the dissussion of Russia. The intervention of Austria is probable should

ATTITUDE OF GREECE. There is an agitation for war in Greece.

PLOOD IN ROUMANIA. A flood has curried away several bridges and parts of railways in Roumania.

LONDON, 25th May, THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN ROUMANIA. The Russian troops in Roumania are moving westward. 85,000 men are concentrated about the Upper and Middle Danube, which will probably be impassable until the middle of June. RETURN OF PRINCE BISMARCH TO BERLIN. Prince Bismarck has returned to Berlin and has held a conference with the Emperor of

An active exchange of diplomatic communica The German Ambassador to Italy has followed

Prince-Bismarck to Berlin. THE FRENCH MINISTRY. The French semi-official journals have as sumed a hostile tone towards the French Ministry.

RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND ITALY. Diplomatic relations between Gormany and Italy are very intimate.

THE SOFTAS IN TURKEY. There has been a demonstration of the Softas at Constantinople to demand ministerial modi-

TYPHOONS AND THEIR APPROACH.

timely notice of the approach of typhoons would be appreciated.

question of typhoon or no typhoon becomes one i tion to it. of almost life or death, and the question natu-Tong Atsoi, a bawker, was charged with rally occurs, is everything done that might be tealing two number of wood at Yowemah-tee, done and ought to bedone to foretell their anthe property of San Ching Hing. He was proach and give due warning of their coming A year seldom passes but that during the pre-

eaying on the last two occasions when he was Hongkoug harbour, many of them only a few prove agreeable to the newcomers, insisting provincial authorities would at once say, we temptation. He was sober now, but before he effects might maye been very considerably d not know what he was saying or doing, reduced, for half the disastors that occurred were community and a large number of the Chinese firmly rooted as business is at Shanghai, there interest in it. believed he could get a ship. These the moored to buoye close to the Prays, without dissolving views given by the Imperial Customs large part of the shipping business would be Opium, and its bearing on the spread of Chrismagistrate had him supplied with, and then fires lighted or any preparations made to en- outdoor staff. The affair proved a perfect one- transferred to Woosung if facilities for landing tianity in China," was read by the Rev. A. E. ounter what was approaching so surely. Ships cess; the Celestial element, judging from the and storage, &c. were afforded; and in these had royal and top-gallant-yards aloft and not a remarks and ejaculations of delight they let days of competition we should doubtlest—see trate ordered lodgings for him for a week, with fathom more chain out than usual captains were fall, especially appreciated the display. The ex- bulks placed there by the steamer companies, ashore or on board other vessels spending the hibition lasted over two hours, during which in their desire to secure freights, and even pay if not wholly due to the Indian Government evening little conscious of the "terrific meteor" period a large number of instructive and duty and make other advances to native ship seeking a market in Obina for its drug. Opinion, that was honrly drawing nearer, and that would amusing views were shown. The gathering person the present It is just this that local salt, and salt petre were Government monoposend so many of them to their last long home. The writer is not aware of any care being ex. thoroughly enjoyed by those present, whose office is opened at the lake, bulks, &c., will follow. The remanded case in which Wong Ai, mis- eroised over the shipping at Hongkong except means of amusement are bere of the slenderest If such a proposition had been made as trees of a brothel, was charged with purchasing that of mooring them in a particular part of the character. barbour during the typhoon months, and it is a Trade cannot be said to have commenced here similar disadvantages existed as they do at notorious fact that the Chinese boatmen are yet, and it is impossible to form an opinion on Hakow, in the want of shelter for heats, and

to have half the earnings and the brothel-keeper With the present means of meteorological taking her departure the following day for Hai- duce one cash, nor increase the consumption of the other half. She came down with a relative observation at the disposal of Europeans in phong without any exports from this place. It imports by one piece. I say, multiply points of to Hongkong and went to the prisoner's house. China much better results might be obtained if is to be hoped, however, that a beginning will contact by all means, when commerce is likely use or sale of opium.

The magistrate remarked that this was not reduced to a proper system. The approach of between the beautiful the result is a mere to be benefited; but if the result is a mer typhoons might be determined to nourly a car-Inspector Lee said the girl had completely tainty and warning be given accordingly. As people at large has been concerned. Ten that the position of antitraju, the mast of changed her story, and temsrked that it was an example of how this might, be done, let us we note the resignation. Dr. lates of the would be too late to remonstrate after a society of the floor and very stronge, as the tole she told very stronge, as the tole she told very stronge, as the tole she told three times at the Registrat-General's of the approach of evolones is obtained there. General, which he has so ably filled for a long Custom office is opened. I hope this will enable sheald favor, and sid all proper anti-opium. resolved that reports of all matters of public that the war feeling is extending. Roumania bad told three times at the Registrar-General's of the approach of cyclones is obtained there. General, which he has so ably filled for a long resolved that reports of all matters of public that the war lesting as extending, that the authorities premising, that the aut

From this it will be perceived how casily the launch. The boat was licensed to carry sixty- range of the barometer has been ascertained three passengers. He did not include the crew as well as the other meteorological elements, as

> in one or more of these elements. peans in China, we mean the meteorological register published in the Daily Press at Hong. kong, and the register kept at the different out ports from observations made by the Customs officials and published in their annual or halfgearly returns. Those observations, if acou rately made and free from instrumental errors are simply sufficient for all practical purposes when reduced to a mean; but in considering those taken at the outports, at present the mea results would be very mislending, by reason o the errors of the instruments used, which. we may judge by those to which the writer has had access are often considerable. It ought be berne in mind that it is as rare to find barometer or thermometer without error as i s to find a chronometer without error. anything but the writer's intention to disparag or depreciate these observations, his object being merely to point out how they may made of real scientific value, and their results f practical use;

To the seaman, the publication of the bard metric pressure of the previous day is of small practical value, as he can easily ascertain it for himself by consulting his own instrument but by publishing the monthly or semi-monthly mean barometric pressure also, a real and appreciable boon would be conferred on seamen, as the navigator would then have some data upon which to calculate, and could by comparing the mean pressure with his own corrected barometer. and taking into consideration the other elemen comprising the weather, come to a very n approximation of what was to be expected. calculate correctly the ordinary chances of the weather with success we must consider-(1st) what has gone before, (2nd) temperature, (3rd state of wind and clouds, and (4th) steadingss of

While on the subject, we might caution the seaman against the fallacious and ignorant notion that the path in which the typhoon travels s governed by any fixed laws. How often is the remark to be heard that there will be now On the near approach of the hurricane months letorms were travelling in a diametrically op-Leung Aii, a fishmonger, was charged with faring matters. But apart from this, the sub- chart of the China Seas and there find their of illustration. From a relative point of paths laid down in all directions.

PAKHOI.

Oa the night of the 12th instant the foreign it will be to open a Custom House there. Now,

of the barometer, the opinion generally en- sifting, the nature of the genus Celestial, have The girl was then asked why she bad changed fertained, nor by the rapidity of the rate at made his labours as Assessor for the U.S. in the

without registering her, and allowed the girl to of meteorological observation gives the mean | Dr. Yates from China in 1872. 30,274 inches at 2 a.m., from which it falls to lon the 18th inst, by a band of oreck pirates, to the level of their lordships."

The magistrate remarked that prisoner could 30.186 inches at 3 p.m.; it then rises to 30.286 said to have been upwards of thirty in number. not report at the Registrar General's office on inches at 10 p.m., and again falls to 30.192 at 4 They landed from their boats, made their way those days, as Government offices were closed. | a.m. The mean direction of the wind for the unopposed into the village, and breaking into a A servant in the house was called, and said or, in abort, suppose any deviation from the and other kinds of native female or naments, can can, which displays anything but the usual observed daily murch; then it is certain Information was brought to Shanghai on the barasaments of war. The witness then admitted that she did come that somewhere there is an stmospherical dis 20th, and enquiry at once instituted, but hit herto down on Sunday night and slept two nights in turbance, and that it is near enough to the without result. It is believed, bowever, that the house, receiving visitors. She did not admit Majiritius to influence the pressure. The direct much, if not all, of the stolen property will find that she came down from Canton with the tion of the disturbance is known from the wind, its way to Soochow and other places on the

A disturbance which at one time threatened to be of magnitude, and the cause of which had been rankling for some time, occurred on the Mr. Yanoski, presented \$100 to the Regatta The solution of this problem was worked at 20th instant among the shipping coolies formerly. Fund. The unsolicited gift was much appre-The magistrate remarked that \$100 was four years, and when sufficient experience had in the employ of the S.S.N. Co., but who, of ciated. rather a low sum for a woman in the brothel been acquired, a note was sent to the daily news. course, followed the transfer of the business to market, especially for life, and told the girl she papers when it was concluded that a storm was the C.M.S.N. Co. It appears that since that had her obvice to be either a free woman or a approaching, stating its position and probable transaction their wages have been cut to the course, from day to day. These notifications extent of one-half on some kinds of labour and The girl replied that she would prefer to be a have been carefully compared with the logs of to no less than two-thirds on others -the headships that had encountered the storm, and no men, notwithstanding, continuing to exact their After some further evidence the charge of oase of failure has occurred since these notices aqueeze, amounting to nearly 21 per cent. on purchasing the girl was dismissed, but on the began to be sent to the daily press. This the earnings of the coolies, at the rates paid by charge of committing a branch of Ordinance 10 result decreively proves what may be done by the S.S.N. Co. The wages received by the of 1867 the prisoner was fined in the sum of isolated observers when situated in tropical cooling were therefore literally reduced to countries, as within the tropics the approach of less than a third, and in some instances: gales and hurricanes may be predicted with the fourth, of what they were formerly paid greatest degree of certainty, the barometrical Discontent of course arose, and not knowing pressure and other meteorological elements the real cause of their losses, but believing them being so constant from day to day that any to be occasioned by the rapacity of their head. deviation of pressure, even a little from the men, a large number of the goolies rose ex average of the hour and season, taken in con- masse on the 20th inst., and "interviewed" the nection with the direction and strength of wind, chief of these in a rather unpleasant manner. and direction and amount of cloud, implies a Information led to the intervention of the storm at no great distance on this coast. As a police, and under the escort of a foreign serman on board, with absenting himself from his rule, typhoons are not frequent at any consignation but followed by nearly 100 of the excited fary branches of language and sewing. At duty and remaining on shore without leave on derable distance outside the tropics, the storms coolies, the headman was taken for safety to which do occur being more the effect of the the Central Police Station. Here, we believe, The prisoner was fined \$2; in default, four close vicinity of the typhoon, then the actual the true state of affairs was ascertained and passage of a vertical storm over those regions; explained, whereupon, seeing their losses were as, for instance, if there is a typhoon raging at not occasioned by any action on the part of the Ho Ayan, master of the licensed steam-launch the south end of Formosa, lat. 22 deg N., there beadmen, the crowd departed in peace-pre-Blanche, was summoned by P.C. Grant for carry. will be great atmospherical disturbance expersements awars of the inutility of "kicking

HANKOW. Mesars. Gordon Bros. report that the first nusters of the new grop Ningohows were placed on the market on the 17th, and samples of lankow district teas were shown to-day. So far, the only settlements reported are:—" Teen Hing." 840 half-chests Ningchow, by Reid Evans & Co., at Tle. 44 against Tls. 55; "Lai ling," 680 half-chests Ningchow, by Lucas & Co., at Tls. 40 against Tls. 44. The musters on offer represent 2,460 chests and 27,660 halfhests Hankow district teas: and 16.870 sheats Ningchows. We look for the first settlement of Hankow ters being reported to-morrow reights-The Loudoun Castle has been giron ited at £5 10s. Exchange—On London, 55, 840 for 6 months' sight credit. Another correspondent says: -On the 18th nstant, many chops of Ningchow and Cheonic

ou-kai teas were put on the market and eagerly ought up at Tls. 44 to 36 per picul for former after a tie with Captain St. Hilaire, of the strict, and Tle. 29 to 26 for the latter. After. French covette Talisman. wards buying became general, and about 90 to 95 chops were settled. Buying was going on by candle-light, in order to secure the tens The crop as a whole is rather inferior, but free from old leaf. The prices paid show Ningchow are 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than last year. Freight for Loudoun Castle and Glencagles £5 10s. per ton, with quick despatch: Exchange, months' sight on London, 5s. 81d, to 5s. 81d.-From Krakiang, about 28 chops have been ettled, representing about 10,307 half-chests: prices ranging from Tls. 31 to 40. Musters of 50 chops, about 60,000 balf-chests, are shown on the market, but the quality is deficient and

quantity large. Another correspondent writes: - The market was opened to-day for Hankow teas. quality is below the average, thus far. paid. Ningchows. Tls. 35 to 44 against last year ile. 40 to 55: Oonacka and Oonams, Tis. 223 30 against last year Tls. 25 to 31; Confact. Tls 30 to 31 against last year Tls. 34 to 36. Arrivals lankow teas 70,000 chests; Kinking teas 20,000 helf-chests.—N. C. Daily Nows.

Returning to the charge against the proposes pening of Hukow, our correspondent writes: As a mere place of call, Kinking has nothing o apprehend; because, unless facilities for typhoon while the wind keeps in such and such the are established, no one will think of landing | restraint on the Native preacher. 4. Objectionor more calculated to lead into danger than this of the lake is viewed by the natives. The whole | charged with the propagation of the Gospel, idea. In 1864 a typhoon occurred in the vicinity cause of apprehension hinges on the establish and no body of Missionaries should control its of Amoy, which presed from S.E. to N.W., and | ment of a Custom House at the port. As was | private funds. five days later another occurred which travelled said in a former contribution, the Kiangsi | The second writer thought that China must down the coast to the W.S.W. or S.W. by W., officials are unwilling to allow produce to leave be saved by her own sons and daughters. He its vortex passing south of Amoy. The writer the province until it has paid duty. Now to considered that the pay system was bad in its has collected the abstract logs of four vessels detain merchandize at the lake until it has effects-1, on the unconverted, who say, "You that were in the typhoon that occurred in the cleared itself of duties at the Kiukiang Customs, eat the foreigner's rice, and will speak his Formosa Channel on the 10th of May last year, | would, in a great measure, render mugatory any | words"; 2, on the Native Church, which is and in which so many vessels were wrecked at advantage that might be gained by shipping at injured in all its essential elements; 3, on the Tar wen-foo and Takao, and from those logs the lake; and by opening a Custom House there Native Agent, whose power and courage is be has deduced the path of that typhoon the merchants apprehend that in course of decreased, and whose zeal and energy are not us being from W.S.W. to E.N.E., and by the time it might eventually lead to the transfer developed, nor does he care to develop selfcourtesy of a gentleman at Tai-wan-foo, who of much of the shipping business to that port; support in the Native Church. The case of the Francis J. Clutk and Charles Squires, seamen MINISTERIAL MODIFICATIONS DEMANDED BY closely observed the storm, be has obtained because, if a Custom office were opened there. Sandwich Islands was cited as illustrating this the barometric pressure as indicated by a hulks, &c., and other facilities would follow in position: also instances in the Foodbow work. standard marine barometer. The lowest read. | the wake, unsuited as the placed is admitted to ing was 29.622 inches observed at II.30 a.m., as | be. The provincial officials do not wish to the vortex was passing over Tai-wan.foo. At open a Custom House; but the agreement envs. Takao the lowest reading was 29.650 inches. "Produce may be shipped at the lake:" and the but the vortex passed some distance to the exchequer officials say, "not until dutice have northward of that place, which thus escaped been paid, or the treasury would suffer greatly." the full and violent shift. Each of those three | So, to protect their own interest and abide by the terms of the agreement, let us suppose the following remarks may possibly not be out posite direction, and if further proof were re- branch Custom House is opened. The situation of place, since there are few Europeans in China | quired of the fallacy of relying upon any par. | of affairs will be more readily comprehended by who are not more or less interested in sea- tioular track, we have only to look on a wind giving a somewhat analogous example by way view, Woosung is to Shanghai what Hokow When the important interests at stake are is to Kinking. The commerce of Shanghai for our own; only select good and capable men. considered, the seaman, in looking for every us. passes and repasses Woosung, just as imsistance in this matter from those of his ports and exports pass by Hukow. Hitherto fellows more fortunately situated ashore, is not it bas seldom been found necessary to land or But it is the sailor, above all others, who has expecting too much, and the importance of the ship merchandize at Woosung, nor has the gambling under the stage at Yow-mah-tee most to dread from them; it is to him that the subject is sufficient excuse for drawing atten- necessity arisen in the case of Hukow. Shang- constitution of the land was then the stage at Yow-mah-tee most to dread from them; it is to him that the subject is sufficient excuse for drawing atten- necessity arisen in the case of Hukow. Shang- constitution of the land was former. hai is a distributing centre; so is Kinking; priest. not so much from their good geographical positions, as from the fact that trade has located M.D.—"How shall the Native Church be itself there for ages. Now, if the framers of etimulated to more aggressive Christian work?" the agreement had selected Woosung as a sub- Obristianity is aggressive and revolutionary; The British Consul hoisfed his flag for the sidiary port, because it appeared to be the inlet the ultimate result, peace. Active work is first time on the 1st instant at nine o'clock in and outlet to a rich part of Kiangsu, they might necessary. When engaged in this work, differvalence of the harricanes much valuable pro. the morning in the presence of the whole of the bave argued with much reason that great delay ences disappear; faith and wisdom are increased; perty and many much more valuable lives are foreign community and several Chinese officials, was entailed on goods, by going the 12 odd miles | consumer restriction of the perty and many much more valuable lives are foreign community and several Chinese officials, was entailed on goods, by going the 12 odd miles | zeal, patience, benevolence, and the gift of utter-, not sacrificed which might have been saved had including the Deputy Superintendent of Trade. up to Shanghai, and as Shanghai is but a small a timely warning been given of what was com. The Chinese gunbout Shui Toing fired the usual consumer, the bulk of its imports being sent stimulate, give the Native Christians information ing or expected to come. As a proof of this salute in honour of the flag. The Deputy Su- northward of the Yangtage, &c., it would be perintendent of Trade, it was observed, made better to make Woosung a part of call and allow mand with drunkenness, and who persisted in wreaked or dismusted immediately outside of himself conspicuous by his goodwill and wish to cargo to be landed and shipped there. The brought up that he would got drunk again on hours out of port and distant such a few miles upon belong the British representative to must be secure of the duty on all our indigenclear majority of members against the vote, the hist opportunity, was again brought up, that tag steamers are dispatched to bring them hoist the Union Jack, which was done amidst one experts, or the local revenue will suffer; but or Bible Class was thought to be a good one This time he showed signs of penitence and back. It is a fact well-known to practical men, the din of fire erackers, above which, however, as to compel merchants to come to Shanghai to Also have them memorize scripture, and exsaid he would never touch or drink a single that if warning had been given of the approach | could be heard the hearty cheers indulged in to pay duty on shipments at Woosing would

> the opening of Woosung (always supposing that Washi, brought a few packages of imports, port of call would neither lesson the cost of protransfer or division of an old established trade. it is better to leave well alone. The merchants

> > A remarkably scute friend of Lord Campbell,

NAGASAKI Owing to the heavy fighting of the "week harge numbers of wounded are expent Inspector Lee said the prisoner knew very same month is generally about E.S.E., force silversmith's shop, robbed it of property said to to arrive daily in Nagasaki. Taking time by the well that when the office was closed she could 0.41 lbs. to the square foot, but varies more or be worth \$800, with which they got clear off. forelook, the Government are creeting tempogo to the Inspector of Brothels for permission less during the day. Let us now suppose the No personal violence was committed, and no larry hospitals in the native town. The Japanese their work; and there has been a most ef. to the rule of some great Power. Circassic is to allow a girl to sleep a night till the office barometer to fall after 9 a.m. with greater other place was attacked, so the affairs looks as are about the jolliest set of wounded that ever rapidity than was due to the usual daily range; if it had been previously planned. The pro- came from a battle field, they disport them-The girl said she only stept in the house one or that in the afternoon it did not rise to the perty stolen comprised a large number of silver selves in the street, and on the varandah of night; she came here from Canton on the 24th. usual maximum, or that it fell instead of rising, bangles of various sizes; enamelled bairpins, their bospital sometimes indulge in a Japanese.

> Owing to the fire which congred in Takasima coal mine last year, the supply of coal has since been somewhat limited. The output is, however, now daily increasing, and the export for the past month proves the mine to be again in full working order. One of the Directors of the Miteu Bishi Co.

Freights are likely to be on the rise on the

Japan Coast, as 15 vessels of the Mitsu Bishi fleet are detained at Kagoshima waiting orders. which will tuke the greater part of the native carrying capacity from its usual occupition for a time at least.—Cosmepolitan Press.

The Rising Sun gives a resume of the second Anaual Report of the Minister of Education. being for the year 1874! Though somewhat late in its publication, it nevertbeless presents many features worthy of remark. It appears hat the number of elementary schools was hen 20,017, that of middle schools 32, while of normal schools there were 53. The colleges for special sciences comprise the Imperial University and the Medical college, besides the Gaikoku Gakko, where four languages are tanght, Fronch, German, Russian and Chinese, In addition there is the Tokio Jo Gakko, where present all educational movements apppear to be at a standstill on account of the war.

The News save the total paid in to the credit f the China Famine Relief Fund to the 9th

inst., was \$1,579.83. The departure of the Mikado for Tokio, vid Kobe and Yokohama was formally announced for the 17th inst., the Empress going overland: but rumours of disturbances in the North had caused the departure to be postponed. Captain Passy and the officers of H.B.M. gun-yeasel Thistle gave a ball and supper to a umber of residents and the captain and officers

of the French corrette Talisman, on the evening of the 10th inst., at the Municipal Hall. Pigeon abouting seems to have become a very copular sport in Hiogo. Several other matches have been shot recently, in which Naval men and members of the K.R. and A.C. took part. In the last recorded match, Captain Pusey, Lieut. Lowe, Lieut. Broadley, and Mr. Harrison, were defeated by Messre, A. C. Sim, H. Mackenzie, F. Low, and J.J. Cann. of the Clubthe Olub having now won two out of the three matches which have been shot. A sweepstakes followed, which was won by Mr. Mackenzie,

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT SHANGHAL.

The devotional exercises at the opening of each session are felt to be especially valuable. The papers following by the Rev. T. P. Crawford of Tangchow, and the Rev. N. Sitis of Foochow. were on the "Advantages and Disadvantages of the employment of Native Assistants." The first stated that missions are still in the experimental stage. As the majority of Missionaries favored their employment, which he did not, he would only speak of the disadvantages of employing Native Agents. 1. It is inconsistent with the principles of our religion. The pricet of the old system were not brought in by hiring. John the Baptist had no paid assistants Ubrist sent out his disciples without scrip. If there is no heavenly call to preach, preachers will be eant in vain, and cannot preach a selfdenying religion. 2. Prevents the growth of a sound religious sentiment. More should be given to our blessed religion than we take from it: otherwise we despise ourselves. Only so can the Christians command respect. 3. Works under the most unfavorable conditions. The money is supposed to come from a bottomless treasury-from the wealthy, who are only too willing to help the poor Christians. There being anding and shipping, &c., in the shape of halks, I no Christian public sentiment, it proves a or shipping goods in an open sea, as the mouth | able on ecclesiastical grounds. The Church is

It was objected, in the discussion, that the Foodhow work could not fairly be adduced; and that the Pacific Islands, in their people and oironmetances, were not parallel cases; that the example of Our Blessed Lord had not been rightly put. He cast himself on the principles and sympathies of the Jews, who knew how to give and to aid the teachers of religion. We have nothing of this among the Chinese. The fact that a few Missionaries cannot do the work. necessitates the using of good reliable native agents, and there is no more objection to using the money of the Church for their support than Circumstances differ, we cannot do as the Apostles did: probably they would do differently here and now. And it was a Bible

The next paper was by the Bev. R. H. Graves, ance, are called into exercise. As to how to as to the progress of all Christian work; put responsibility on them; get them to pray much, and set them a good example.—The discussion developed other methods, The Sanday School nound its meaning to them. Get them to pledge render any advantage gained next to nugatory. Bu hour of work for Christ on every Sunday, and have reports of this work. This begets

history of the introduction of onium into China, and showed that the smoking habit was largely was altogether a very pleasant one, and was merchants apprehended, i.e., that if a Custom-lies formerly, and when the old Indian Government fell, these monopolies were passed over to the East India Company, and England's esoutcheon was stained thereby. The writer thought that England should take the initiative in clearing herself from this dark spot, in taking meainstinctively aware, and generally give warning the commercial prespects of the port at present, unflooded or other building sites). I fancy you sures for the abolition of the trade, He then years of age and unmarried. When she was 15 of the approach of a typhoon before the Euro. No steamers have visited us since the 25th would bear an outery raised by the Shanghai noticed the effect on both China and India, which would not be so seriously injurious as some thought, and in the end would be greatly for their good. As Missionaries, he thought, we should do all in our power against so evil a thing as the

It was stated in the discussion, that an ontialso made to the anti-opium, wine, and tobacco opium was suppressed, it is grown in Ohina, and the production is greatly increasing. But it was replied, the Chinese Government could manage her tale, and she replied that she made a mise which the barometer rises or falls, which may Mixed Court peculiarly successful.—Dr. D. B. formerly at the bar, relates that the judges this home production. Some facts concerning. to a great extent depend on the velocity of the McCartes succeeds to the duties of Dr. Yates, having retired for a few minutes in the midst of the smoking of opium, the numbers smoking Inspector Lee said be was instructed by the forward motion of the whole body of the storm, He is well known in China, and has lately his argument, in which, from their interruptions being as many as 6 to 8 in 10 in some places, Registrar-General that if this case fell through but, by the occurrence of great differences of resigned a Professorship in the educational and objections, he did not seem likely to be sud- and the effect of edicts issued against it, were be was to obarge the prisoner under Ordinance present simultaneously between places not far department of the Government McCartee returns, to the field which he so said that he had been drinking a pot of porter. fully, but firmly it cannot be tolerated in the would dull his intellect-" That is exactly my sider what action this Conference should take receive visitors. This was on Sanday and almospherical pressure for July, at sea level, as A daring robbery was committed at Kuhding, object, said he, to bring me down, if possible, concerning the opium question, W. O. Daily

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(As Inscions creams are ting'd with bitterness);-For Hone-sweet Hope!-nuconsoious of alloy;-For peaceful thoughts, kind faces, loving hearts. That suck out all the poison from distress:-For all these gifts I offer gratitude and joy !-CHIELES COWDEN CLARK.

FROM POLITICS TO ORANGES. Florida turns from politics to oranges. Five years ago small orange groves were scattered here and there, with here and there a house tree to supply fruit for home consumption. Florida became a fishionable winter resort, and the owners of the trees slent whilst the two friends played; but he found them to the most profitable. This led was unfailingly awakened each time they to a systematic cultivation, and they are now threw the dice, for then Sainton would exclaim; displacing the importations from Europe and the Western Islands, as well as from the with his foot: "Am I always to have this West Indies. The Florida orange is perhaps ruscal of a double-six 22" the finest grown. As it takes from five to ten years for the orange tree to get into full bear- do nothing better than join the domino party staple of the State.

LEE'S SWORD.

The Bangor (Me) Whiq says-"When Lee surrendered his army to Grant, the latter | bonne houre," said Piatti... " Ernst is in very declined to take his sword, and added to the declicate health, consequently be will not which we have had authoritative information, seen him play chess; chess, a game of the General Lee came to the spot designated for imagination does not make any noise, and the meeting of the two chieftains, wearing a should be play in the night, well! that will splendid testimonial sword that had been fre- not disturb me." sented to him, and doubtless intending that the weapon should become the historic embis vanquished foe, and, hastily pencilling the these words pronounced by Ernst-" Perfiferms he demanded, passed the memorandum | lious one, you shall die!". The terrified to Lee, who became visibly affected with Piatti drew his head under the coverlet. emotion on perceiving the generosity with Tuen he heard a confused sound of words, be treated by their conqueror."

FIT IS A BAD WORLD, MY MASTERS."

"It is a bad world, my masters," and we tives upon his destiny. continue to make it so as long as we wear our hats to pulled down over the brow that the "this one has the nightmare-he dreams truth in our lives cannot be read. What actors | aloud; but that is not his fault, and I cannot we are! The semi-lankrupt, full of smiles. prevent it." treating his creditor to a glass of sherry with | Piatti had forgotten his mishaps, his sleen his last shilling, and walking home because he less nights; when a few years ago he made a cannot pay his bus-fare. The prosperous man | tour with Sivori. He had just retired to bed coining money, with a face full of woe .- when Sivori entered the adjoining room. "Business? there is no business now. Sir. country's going to the dogs." He comes home ling the drowsiness pass over his eyes which in a bansom, gives the cabman his exact fare usually precedes sleep; but scarcely had he and drinks the best sherry that can be had for extinguished his candle when he beard; or money. Hypocrites all, from the Sky-pilot | thought he heard, a noise which he could not in pulpit pointing the way he never goes, to describe, it was like the clattering of little the petty tradesman in the pew who pretends | bammers. to repent the way he goes for six days, and is "Those are mice," said be, and turned over really only sorre he cannot go the same way in his bed; but to the clattering was added a on the seventh; from the fine lady who lies noise, which recalls what is often heard in an Eastern princess, to the mock-blind singer possible," said. Piatti, "it is freezing cold; in the streets with a borrowed baby, pinched this is not the season for mosquitoes. It into crying, that the hearts of the audience is an illusion of the country; notwithstand and all the men and women merely actors." [dre: ming." What part do - you play? - Charing Cross

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THE BOY NEXT DOOR. Our cross is the boy next door. Not content with predicting an early and violent death for him, we have grown to contemplate the event with positive and undisguised satis- he reached Sivori's chamber, and found him fation-yea, with demoniac joy, and to in his shirt, without a light, snapping his tremble when we observe his mother talking fingers upon a violin, and scraping, with an to him, less that perfectly natural act may, lunstrung how, the loosened strings. in some manner, prolong his existence; and when, on one occasion, looking up from our spent the night, which produced the inexpliwriting, we detected the old lady in the yard shaking her finger at him, we felt irresistably drawn to rise from our chair and remonstrate. Mistaken kindness: We only precipitated the calamity we sought to avert. The boy the state of the weather. I have sojourned the hills which are so high and so close was brut on going a fishing, instead of in Holland, where men are paid expressly to tround me, by reason of the mist. I could, obeying his mother by remaining at home awaken you, by shaking a rattle, to tell you I am sure, touch the clouds above with my and weeding the garden; but our interference | the hour, and to wish you good night. I Alpine staff, only I don't choose to go out in on his behalf touched his heart (it seemed have even slept in Antwerp, notwithstanding this deluge to make the experiment; and the the voung dog had a heart), and be went the chimes which play overv half hour variato work on the weeds, and thus was lost a tions on the Carnival of Venice, and every becated from roofs, pavements, pools, foliage, grand possibility, which may never occur balf hour the brass drum air of the Caid, again, of his being drowned. We thought Thus, you see, that I am well organised for broken every minute or so by a periodical his time had come the other morning. He sleep. But I never could accustom myself to splash, as some gutter or verandah becomes was out at the wood-pile, whistling, and sleep with mice and mosquitoes; and any- too wet for endurance; and sends its surplus swinging the are, kehoe club fashion, pre- thing that reminds me of the mouse which paratory to attacking some old knots which he had heretofore rejected. We strod at the window, gleefully rubbing our hands as the glittering steel described circle after circle, and grazed his body or legs. If he would only stop whistling. The gravity of the situation did not admit of such lightness of heart on his part, and in an evil moment we were prompted to call out and admonish him to fix his thoughts on heavenly things. The whistling stopped, and so, to our dismay, did the axe, and our disinterestedness was rewarded with a shower of chips. Disheartened, we turned from the window and busied ourselves in the composition of a ponderous article for our next week's paper, and had become oblivious to everything but zeal to please and instruct our renders, when a yell from the direction of the wood-pile started us to our feet. Had the young fiend finally put an end to himas we weighed the chances. The yell was loud and long continued, and was followed by a breathless silence. The sight of blood Since his nights of wakofulness Piatti had is distasteful to us under any circumstances, taken a pill in his tea every night. These may offer of relieving the tedium. I think and we besitated to look from the window, pills, which possessed the virtue of giving I will make a fly or two; but somehow the Tresolute vet in an agony of suspense to sleep to those who did not sleep at all, would hackles and thread and wax present no know the worst, we stood, when a sbrick inevitably throw into a lethargic slumber attraction. Well, it is a good opportunity broke on the air, and a cry of, "My boy my boy! my poor boy!" and a little later. "He is dead! he is dead!" Inwardly ejaculating amen, we sent our devil in tender cur condolence and cheer the departed lad's mother a bit, by having him read to her the obituary we had so long craved an opportunity to insert; and as a special comfort to ber we sent word the notice would be gratis. Was ever such base ingratitude! the

woman Scorned our humble messenger And sent him back to us with bruised wings." and the gratifying intelligence that her boy was not dead, but sleeping. It appeared that in splitting the wood the are, instead of doing its duty and taking off his head, had merel taken off a portion of his shoe, and the young rascal was quick to scent the chance for a practical joke on his mother by feigning an accident and death. It would harrow our readers' feelings were we to parrate all the doings of that boy, and the continual frustration of our designs to help him to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no juvenile traveller returns. How we threw him our jack-knife, sharuened to an approprinte edge, to amuse himself with, and even loaned him our shot gun, and never saw aither again or the anticipated fruits of our kindness. He wears a charmed life. There is no use of trying to suppress him. His ing-places on the Rhine. mother sides with him in everything, and the thorn in our side must be putiently berne. - perceived a shiver pass over Plutti's face. Danbury News.

SLEEPLESS PIATTI. Signor Piatti bolds the violin in horror, venits now almost effaced. Molique's room adjoined Platti's. The proximity was charming as long as it was daydrawn his curtains around him, Molique only play dominous after smoking, and would commence smoking. If he had condition in silence. Besides I am about to tented himself with smoking; that would not marry and to-reform. I shall commence to have been bad, for tobacco benumbs the accustom myself to sleeping well." senses and provokes sleep; but he walked to

Piatti sleeping. coase his perambulations. "I cannot smoke without walking," he unswered, "and I would sooner die than re-

linguish my ciear." After this Piatti travelled with Sainton Sainton did not spend the night in walking, but he had a mania for dominoon. He possessed a will equal to that of Jules Janin, and he passed a portion of the night in playing with one of his friends. Piatti, who, like Napoleon, has the faculty of sleeping half an hour only, when there is only half an hour to sleep, striking the table with his first and the floor

At this, Piatti being unable to sleep, could ing, the groves are for the most part in an He did not find any great enjoyment in that incipient stage; but so extensive has been but he was oblig d to pass away the time, for, the planting that oranges have become a with the interruption, of course he could not His mishaps with viclinists were not to

> Beale proposed a tour with Ernst. "A la of (all) the officers, and their horses | idian prescribe it; and I - I will sleep also.

Enchanted with these good reasons, Piatti commenced his tour with Ernst. They arrived blem of the Lost Cause at the national Capi- it night at an inn, and both slept in the their several merits. It had been arranged General Grant prevented this by grace- same room. Piatti was sleeping profoundly, fully waiving the surrender of the sword of when he was suddenly awakened by hearing which all the officers of his command were to | whinings, lamentations, and at length, "Well, ves, I will pardon you." At these words Piatti, reassured, put his nose once more outside the coverlet; but he passed the remainder of the night in melanchely reflect

LI have no luck with violinists," said be

"How I shall sleep," thought Piatti, feel-

and assured him there were neither mice in the hotel nor mosquitoes in the air; nevertheless he continued to hear the clatterings. mingled with light whizzings.

At length, approaching cautiously to the place whence the sounds seemed to proceed,

This was the kind of study in which Siveri cable noise, and kept Platti from sleeping. at every-hour of the night to inform you of supremely odious to me. So, my friend permit me to suggest that you no longer the floods could stop him; for I have dwelt phrsne this imitation, or better, let us in a land where man and beast are often

Boparato.'' Herman for several concerts with Piatti.

" Never." "Do you play dominoes in the night?"

"Not that I am conscious of."

would surely be the last time. "Have you supped?" he asked Herman. " No. but I will do so.

The next morning he went to awaken Her- placency lies, and I can find no delight in man, who was snoring like a German top. "Have you slept well?" inquired Piatti.

are clearly approbended - omnia vanitas. "Cortainly; I will count upon it with look through the innumerable drops which

to-day. A wretched omnibus, drawn by three horses abreast, comes rumbling along, splash-"You are too amiable." And every evening the pills were adroitly ing up the slush, scattering centrifugal mud-

"How I sleep in this country!" "It is the Thames fog," replied Piatti. are shining with wet; and the steeds, oppressed with the heavy air, blow out from " What delicious sleep !"-

"It is the effect of the heavy atmosphere the nostrils clouds that are thicker than the

day; one must only think of the morrow." Finally, Pietti travelled through the water. sudden rap at my door is the forerunner, of

"Nothing," replied Pistti; "bitter sou-He travelled for the first time in England related to him his travels with Molique, Sain-"Reasure yourself, inv friend," said light, but when night came, and Piatti had Wieniawski, "I only smoke after dinner,"

The two friends set out, but Wieniawski, and fro while he smoked, and this prevented in exchange for his promise not to disturb Piatti's sleep, made him promise, on his part, Vainly he besought and prayed Molique to to add nothing to the cup of tea that he took

> It was a gentlemanly young man who remarked wonderingly how a young lady could make herself ridiculous by yielding to the absurd vagaries of fashion. Then the wind caught him by the new style of whirt collar on which his hat rested, and he was obliged to close both arms around a telegraph pole in order to keep from being waited over a neighbouring roof.-Lacrosse Free Press.

CHARLES YOUNG AND EDMUND

Young remained at Covent Garden until a week, but in that year the great attraction of Edmund Kean at Drury Dane so lowered the receipts of the rival house that a general reduction of salaries was proposed, and Young was informed that from that time the management could not afforded to give him more than £20 a week. He refused to submit to the proposal. The Drury Lane managers hearing of this immediately offered £50 a night, the same sum they were paying Edmund Kean, to perform three nights a week for nine months. The offer was immemagnanimity by voluntarily inserting in the smoke at night; he will sleep, for sleep is diately accepted, and bills were forthwith terms of capitulation an exemption of the necessary to invalids. I will have his phy- posted all over London, announcing that Edmand Kean and Charles Young would appear and private baggage. As a matter of fact of He will not play dominoes, and I have never together in "Othello." Places were secured six weeks in advance, and the excitement between the partisans of the two tragedians was enormous; for here were the representatives of two opposing schools—the classicand romantic into which the theatrical world was dividedbrought face to face, thus affording a fine opportunity for impartial judgment upon

> that they should alternate these two parts. but after playing Lago to Young's Othello, Kenn-refused to comply with this condition. "I would rather throw up my engagement," he said, "and you may seek your redress in the law courts. I had never seen Young act. Every one has told me that he could not hold a farthing rushlight to me, but he can! He is an actor. and though I flatter myself he could not act Othelio as I, yet what chance would I have ! in Iago after him with his d- musical voice? I tell you what: Young is not only an actor, such as I did not dream-him to be, but he is a gentleman. Go to him; tell him then from me that if he will allow me to keep Othello and Juffier I shall esteem it a personal obligation. Tell him he has made as great a. hit in Iago as ever I did in Othello." But Kean could never reconcile himself to a rival, and he was particularly irritable against Young. " How much longer am I to play with that Jesuit!" be demanded of the managers. So excessive was his

> > A WET DAY IN THE TYROL.

When it once began to rain at Berch-

tesgaden, the windows of beaven were opened!

there could be no compromise—a case of

confinement to one's apartments for, it might

be, a week or a fortnight; not a gleam of

sunshine for this time, and no club, or library,

or museum, or rink within reach. Now, if

"sound of abundance of rain." which is rever-

dreading sickness as well as enduring priva-

tion, we looked hourly around the horizon,

expecting the cloud no bigger than a man's

hand that should be the barbinger of the

rain. I have witnessed, too, the effect of the

rain when it came at last. I have seen the

green berb pushing through the soil in an

incredibly short time after the water fell, and,

It was possible almost to see the plants grow.

Having, therefore, a lively recollection of how

mist. It wanted but this sight of the misery,

the delivery of an English newspaper. Tho

lieve my enrui. Blackwood's Magazine.

jealously that even the triumph of a toreign actor was insupportable to him. While at Paris he went to see Talma in Orestes. The ovation was tremendous; Kean was of course loud in his praises. "Ab," on a sofa and pretends to be ill that she may the south of France and Italy, that kind of replied Talma, "if you are so pleased with bave much sympathy and be, waited on like huzzing produced by mosquitoes. "It is not Orestes, you must see me to-morrow night in Cinua; that is far finer performance." When they returned home Mrs. Kean was enthusiastic in her priases of the great may be softened. "All the world's a stage, lug, I am not at Bergamo, and I am not Frouch tragedian. The next morning her husband quitted Paris: he could not endure to

> witness such a second triumph - Temple Bar. He rang and called. The servant came. with a vengeance. It was a rain with which

ever, is felt-the need of internal resources to draw upon, or an editurial friend who can be counted on to sympathise with a desolate scribbler. Here is a lament which I com-"Listen!" he said to Sivori. "I bave posed for you while afflicted by a doluge: -It lived in Spain, where the serenes awaken you is an unmistakably wet day, and I am still among the mountains. I cannot see one of and readways, is a dull, pitiless hissing, water over the side. I can quite understand scratches, and the mosquito that bites, is the delight which this sound gave to King Ahab when he hurried away to Jezreel before

cruelty straitened for lack of moisture; where They senarated. After this, Beale engaged the face of the meadow has shown only fine dust; where water from an ever-decreasing "One moment," said Piatti; "do you store has been doted out daily; and where, it

smoke in the night?" "Rarely."

"Do you practise your violin in the night? "In the night I sleep." "In a word, are you a somnanbulist?"

This-reply was not entirely satisfactory, where all was barren a few hours ago, the however, Piatti ventured to declare that it blades of grass struggling for standing room.

sweet may be the uses of beavy rain, as well "Very well; we will take tea together, and as of any other adversity, I can be moderately patient amid all this downfall, and cast about among my few resources if haply some means

those who ordinarily sleep pretty woll. of overhauling one's accounts, which must "Voila mon affaire," and Piatti, regret- be done some time crother; and I grant that ting bitterly that he had not thought before there might be diversion in this if it were likely to end in the sight of a goodly balance of a means to simple of quieting his unfortunate compagnon de voyage.

are dropped one after another; they cannot edify nor amuse to day. The vanity and "Like a marmot." "Will you take tes with me this evening vexation of spirit of which the wise man spake

spangle my window-pane, at the contracted "You do not know the pleasure you give area which remains clear, and observe the me in accepting; had you refused me I should | tiret eign of motion that I have seen abroad

thrown into the cup of tea propared for Her- drops from its wheels, and fenced, as to its man, and each morning Piatti was obliged upper surface, like a Roman testudo, with Ashuelot tarpaulins, carriage paint, horses, harness-

of England." of living things to complete the wretched "I think I sleep too much." "No matter; sleep is the death of each picture. After this incident I sit spiritless and stupid for I know not how long, when a

he unhappy-omnibus-bas brought a lotter bag, When Wieniawski proposed this tour "What is the matter?" asked be.

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